

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Chunying Du	Group No.	1656
Serial No.:	10/730,476	Examiner:	Hope A. Robinson
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For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR CLEAVING LAP		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, Applicants make the following election and response. Applicants provide with this response a request for an extension of three months (Form PTO/SB/22). Should any fees be required that are not included with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1662.

Applicants elect Invention II, encompassing claims 17-50, and 71, without traverse for examination. With traverse, Applicants elect "SEQ ID NO: 45" for examination. In making these elections, Applicants reserve all rights in withdrawn and canceled claims, including the right to file divisional and/or continuation applications presenting these claims.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2; amendments to the claims begin on page 6; and remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.